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SUBJECT: IMCO - INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE SAFETY
OF FISHING VESSELS, TORREMOLINOS, SPAIN,
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1. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS TO ACCREDIT DELEGATION OF APPROXIMATELY 10.
2. POSTS' ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO 11 FAM 600, PARTICULARLY PARAGRAPHS 631.3, 632 AND 643. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP INFORMATION REQUESTED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (B) AND (C) OF 11 FAM 631.3.
3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS POSTS' COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING POINTS, INCLUDING EXTENT TO WHICH POSTS CAN PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES. POST RESPONSES WILL ENABLE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHAT ADDITIONAL STAFF AND FACILITIES, IF ANY WILL BE REQUIRED.

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EXPENSES DIRECTLY RELATED TO CONFERENCE WILL BE COVERED

BY DEPARTMENT.

A. WE ESTIMATE THAT DELEGATION WILL REQUIRE TWO SECRETARIES. CAN POSTS PROVIDE SECRETARIAL SUPPORT?

B. WILL EITHER POST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE STANDARD SUNDRY ITEMS, I.E., CIGARETTES, BEVERAGES, ETC. AT CONFERENCE SITE? ARE SUCH ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT NEARBY U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES? WILL LOCAL CUSTOM PERMIT THE USE OF DUTY FREE BEVERAGES FOR OFFICIAL ENTERTAINING?

C. CAN THE EMBASSY PROVIDE OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING THREE BAR LOCK CABINETS AND ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS? REQUEST POSTS INVESTIGATE LOCAL RENTAL OF PHOTOCOPY MACHINES AND PROVIDE COST ESTIMATE OF TYPES AVAILABLE.

4. CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT PALACIO DE CONGRESSOS. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INQUIRE ABOUT SUITABLE HOTELS IN VICINITY. DEPENDING ON YOUR INFORMATION, DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO ATTEMPT HOUSE ENTIRE DELEGATION IN ONE FACILITY. HOW FAR ARE HOTELS FROM CONFERENCE SITE? IS THERE ONE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE? DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO RENT OFFICE SPACE FOR DELEGATION CHAIRMAN AND TWO SECRETARIES. LATTER SPACE MUST BE LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE SECDEL. IN ADDITION, DELEGATION WILL REQUIRE ROOM LARGE ENOUGH FOR DAILY MEETING AND AS WORKROOM. THESE THREE ROOMS SHOULD BE CONNECTING, IF POSSIBLE. POST SHOULD INQUIRE IF SUCH ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CONFERENCE SITE. IF NOT, THEY SHOULD BE LOCATED IN HOTEL WHERE CHAIRMAN AND MAJORITY OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS STAY. IS IT POSSIBLE TO INSTALL TELEPHONES IN OFFICE SPACE? PLEASE PROVIDE COST ESTIMATE ON THE ABOVE, I.E., COST OF SINGLE ROOM, COST OF SUITE, MEETING ROOM, ETC.

5. WILL BANKS AND HOTELS CASH PERSONAL AND/OR TRAVELLERS CHECKS? IS THERE ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE AT SEVILLE OR A NEARBY U.S. MILITARY BASE?

6. IS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING TAXIS, ADEQUATE BETWEEN THE HOTELS, THE CONFERENCE SITE, AND OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION SITES? IF RESPONSE NEGATIVE, PLEASE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE INCLUDING COST ESTIMATES.

7. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS AT THIS TIME NO REQUIREMENT FOR CLASSIFIED STORAGE OR COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES. ALL MESSAGES WOULD BE TRANSMITTED UNCLASSIFIED TO MADRID FOR RETRANSMISSION. ARE ANY OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE AREA, I.E., U.S. MILITARY BASE?

8. REQUEST VARIETY OF CITY MAPS, TOURIST BROCHURES AND
HOTEL BROCHURES FOR 15 PEOPLE.

9. REPLY TO OIC. KISSINGER

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